

Quarterly Report on the Status of Prison Overcrowding, Second Quarter of 1993

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Section twenty-one of Chapter 799 of the Acts of 1985 directs the Commissioner of Correction to report quarterly on the status of overcrowding in state and county correctional facilities. This statute calls for the following information:

Such report shall include, by facility, the average daily census for the period of the report and the actual census on the first and last days of the report period. Said report shall also contain such information for the previous twelve months and a comparison to the rated capacity of each such facility.

This report presents the required statistics for the second quarter of 1993.

Table 1 provides the DOC figures for the second quarter of 1993. As this table indicates, the DOC population (excluding Bridgewater State Hospital, SDPTC, AC, TC, Longwood and Mass. Boot Camp) increased by 1 inmate during the second quarter. At the end of the quarter, the DOC operated with 9,669 inmates in the system, and the average daily population was 9,631 with a design capacity of 6,624 -i.e., the DOC operated at 145 percent of design capacity.

Table 2 provides the DOC figures for the previous twelve months - i.e., for the period April 1, 1992 to March 31, 1993. These figures indicate that the DOC population increased by 471 or 5 percent over this twelve-month period, from 9,184 in April 1992 to 9,655 in March, 1993.

This report was prepared by Ramon Raagas of the Research Division and is based on daily count sheets prepared by the Classification Division. Table 5 is based on Admission and Release rosters submitted by the institutions.

Table 3 presents the county figures for the second quarter of 1993. The county population increased by 45 inmates during this quarter, an increase of less than one percent. At the end of the quarter, the county system operated with 9,121 inmates, and the average daily population was 9,042 in facilities with a total design capacity of 7,462, - i.e., the county system operated at 121 percent of design capacity.

Table 4 presents the county figures for the previous twelve months. These figures indicate that the county population increased by 1,287 inmates or 17 percent over this twelve-month period, from 7,789 in April 1992 to 9,076 in March, 1993.

Table 5 provides statistics on court commitments to the DOC in 1992 and 1993. Overall, there has been a decrease of 340, or minus 18 percent, in commitments for the first two quarters 1993 in comparison with the number of commitments for the first two quarters in 1992, from 1,912 to 1,572. Commitments to Cedar Junction for the second quarter of 1993 were down by 55, or minus 10 percent when compared to the same period of 1992. Commitments to Concord for the second quarter of 1993 decreased by 40, or minus 26 percent compared to the 1992 figure. Overall, male commitments for the first two quarters of 1993 were down by 237, or minus 17 percent from the first two quarters 1992. Commitments to Framingham during the second quarter of 1993 decreased by 60, or minus 22 percent compared to the number of commitments during the same period of 1992.

Figure 1 provides a graphical representation of the numbers of court commitments to the DOC committing institutions during the second quarter of 1992 and the second quarter of 1993.

Table 1

**Population in Department of Correction Facilities,
April 1, 1993 to June 30, 1993**

Facility	Average Daily Population	Beginning Population	Ending Population	Design Capacity	%ADP Capacity
Cedar Junction	784	832	825	693	113%
Concord	1255	1249	1229	514	244%
Framingham-ATU	59	57	68	64	92%
Framingham	377	377	375	388	97%
Norfolk	1272	1269	1274	1019	125%
Bay State	265	266	266	266	100%
NCCI	1031	1031	1030	568	182%
OSCC	717	717	714	488	147%
SECC	698	612	730	356	196%
Shirley-Medium	1056	1053	1090	720	147%
Sub-Total	7514	7463	7601	5076	148%
NCC	259	269	269	150	173%
SECC-Minimum	199	209	190	200	100%
Lancaster-Male	207	209	210	94	220%
Lancaster-Female	79	79	78	59	134%
Plymouth	270	283	263	151	179%
Pondville	195	204	186	100	195%
Shirley-Lower	410	435	404	403	102%
SMCC	194	199	195	125	155%
Hodder	32	27	30	35	91%
Boston State	99	101	101	55	180%
Park Drive	72	73	87	50	144%
MHHI	45	53	28	50	90%
WSATP	2	4	3	4	50%
Drug Rehab	0	0	0	1	0%
Hillside	32	38	6	40	80%
Charlotte	13	14	9	15	87%
Houston House	9	8	9	15	60%
Day Reporting Center	0	0	0	1	0%
Sub-Total	2117	2205	2068	1548	137%
TOTAL	9631	9668	9669	6624	145%
Bridgewater SH	321	323	315	337	95%
Bridgewater TC	220	220	221	216	102%
Bridgewater AC	170	118	160	430	40%
Longwood TC	133	120	143	124	107%
Mass. Boot Camp	131	92	138	256	51%
Sub-Total	975	873	977	1363	72%
GRAND TOTAL	10606	10541	10646	7987	133%
Houses of Correction	856	864	867	n.a.	n.a.
Federal Prisons	32	32	32	n.a.	n.a.
Inter-State Contract	57	58	58	n.a.	n.a.

Table 2

**Population in Department of Correction Facilities,
April 1, 1992 to March 31, 1993**

Facility	Average Daily Population	Beginning Population	Ending Population	Design Capacity	%ADP Capacity
Cedar Junction	803	740	837	693	116%
Concord	1263	1226	1255	514	246%
Framingham-ATU	66	85	57	64	103%
Framingham	410	431	377	388	106%
Norfolk	1240	1230	1253	1019	122%
Bay State	265	266	266	266	100%
NCCI	994	916	1030	568	175%
OCCC	692	673	719	488	142%
SECC	586	614	607	356	165%
Shirley-Med	1013	831	1053	720	141%
Sub-Total	7332	7012	7452	5076	144%
NCC	267	266	268	150	178%
SECC-Minimum	201	205	210	200	101%
Lancaster-Male	188	151	207	94	200%
Lancaster-Female	81	101	79	59	137%
Plymouth	265	219	286	151	175%
Pondville	197	200	199	100	197%
Shirley-Lower	412	430	433	403	102%
SMCC	194	196	199	125	155%
Warwick (Closed July '92)	70	87	0	0	0%
Hodder	23	20	27	35	66%
Boston State	98	100	101	55	178%
Park Drive	67	70	73	50	134%
MHHI	47	68	56	50	94%
WSATP	2	1	4	4	50%
Drug Rehab	0	0	0	1	0%
Hillside	39	40	38	40	99%
Charlotte	14	15	15	15	93%
Houston House	6	3	8	15	40%
Day Reporting Center	0	0	0	1	0%
Sub-Total	2171	2172	2203	1548	140%
TOTAL	9503	9184	9655	6624	143%
Bridgewater SH	320	308	324	337	95%
Bridgewater TC	219	223	220	216	101%
Bridgewater AC	259	272	184	430	60%
Longwood TC	111	122	120	125	89%
Ma Boot Camp	44	0	92	256	17%
Sub-Total	953	925	940	1364	70%
GRAND TOTAL	10456	10109	10595	7988	131%
Houses of Correction	871	878	865	n.a.	n.a.
Federal Prisons	33	39	32	n.a.	n.a.
Interstate Contract	59	61	58	n.a.	n.a.

Table 3
Population in County Correctional Facilities,
April 1, 1993 to June 30, 1993

Facility	Average Daily Population	Beginning Population	Ending Population	Design Capacity	%ADP Capacity
Barnstable	164	191	154	110	149%
Berkshire	185	184	194	126	147%
Bristol	873	869	871	696	125%
Dukes	20	20	17	19	105%
Essex	1100	1155	1104	635	173%
Franklin	112	114	115	63	178%
Hampden	1264	1254	1262	1178	107%
Hampden-OUI	126	129	131	125	101%
Hampshire	263	249	276	263	100%
Middlesex	1046	1041	1088	792	132%
Norfolk	507	537	470	379	134%
Plymouth	540	564	539	307	176%
Suffolk-Nashua Street	444	449	455	453	98%
Suffolk-South Bay	1210	1186	1253	1146	106%
Worcester	924	922	911	790	117%
Longwood TC	133	120	143	124	107%
Mass. Boot Camp	131	92	138	256	51%
TOTAL	9042	9076	9121	7462	121%

Table 4
Population in County Correctional Facilities,
April 1, 1992 to March 31, 1993

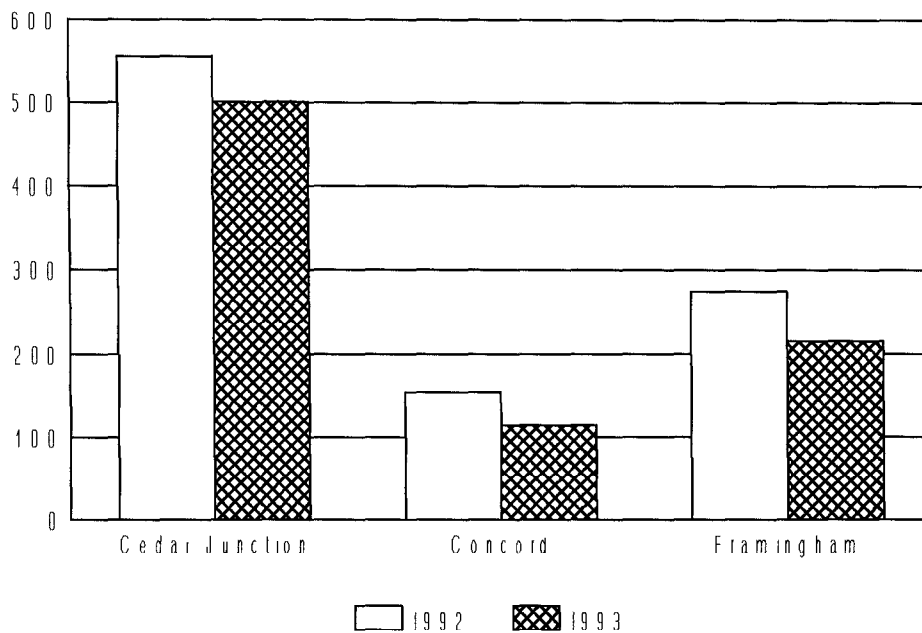
Facility	Average Daily Population	Beginning Population	Ending Population	Design Capacity	%ADP Capacity
Barnstable	165	169	187	110	150%
Berkshire	177	157	190	126	140%
Bristol	843	892	866	696	121%
Dukes	20	17	20	19	105%
Essex	1119	1078	1160	635	176%
Franklin	104	109	113	63	165%
Hampden	779	554	1251	1178	66%
Hampden-OUI	122	119	133	125	98%
Hampshire	266	273	248	263	101%
Middlesex	996	1021	1030	792	126%
Norfolk	448	389	538	379	118%
Plymouth	521	532	563	307	190%
Suffolk-Nashua Street	439	450	454	453	97%
Suffolk-South Bay	1113	1003	1184	1146	97%
Worcester	906	904	927	790	115%
Longwood	111	122	120	125	89%
Mass Boot Camp	44	0	92	256	17%
TOTAL	8173	7789	9076	7463	110%

Table 5

Court Commitments to the DOC

	<u>1992</u>	<u>1993</u>	<u>Difference</u>
<u>Cedar Junction</u>			
First Quarter	539	453	-16%
Second Quarter	556	501	-10%
<u>Concord</u>			
First Quarter	145	89	-39%
Second Quarter	154	114	-26%
Total Males	1394	1157	-17%
<u>Framingham</u>			
First Quarter	243	200	-18%
Second Quarter	275	215	-22%
Total Females	518	415	-20%
TOTAL	1912	1572	-18%

Figure 1.
1993 Second Quarter DOC Commitments



Technical Notes

1. The official capacity or security level designation for each facility can change for a number of reasons, e.g. expansion of facility beds, decrease of facility beds due to fire, or changes in contracts with vendors. In all tables the capacity and security level reflects the status at the end of the reporting period. The design capacity is reported for correctional facilities in Tables 1, 2, 3, and 4.
2. The population figures for Cedar Junction include DSU, DDU and open population.
3. The population figures for Norfolk include both DSU and open population.
4. The population figures for all facilities include both male and female inmates.
5. State inmates housed in the Hampshire county contract program are included in the county population tables as are all other state inmates housed in county facilities.
6. Norfolk includes Braintree, Dedham, and Norfolk Contract. Middlesex includes both Billerica and Cambridge. Berkshire includes the pre-release facility. Suffolk-South Bay includes the contract facility. Essex includes Middleton, and the Lawrence Alternative Center. Bristol includes Dartmouth, Eastern Mass. Alternative Center and Pre-release.
7. Nashua Street inmates housed at other facilities are reported in the counts for the facilities in which they were in custody.
8. The counts reported for MHHI include pre-release inmates and exclude parole inmates housed in those facilities.
9. Longwood Treatment Center is a specialized DOC facility for individuals incarcerated for O.U.I. Because the inmates are county sentenced inmates, the inmate count and bed capacity are included in Tables 3 and 4.
10. Pondville Correctional Center is a minimum/pre-release security facility formerly known as Norfolk Pre-Release Center.

11. The Massachusetts Boot Camp opened on August 17, 1992, and is located at the Bridgewater Correctional complex in Bridgewater, Massachusetts. Prior to 1993, the Boot Camp had been listed as a DOC minimum security facility. Beginning with the first quarter of 1993, the Boot Camp is listed along with Bridgewater SH, AC, TC and Longwood in Tables 1 and 2. As with Longwood, most of the Boot Camp inmates are from the county houses of correction, so the Boot Camp is also listed with the county facilities in Tables 3 and 4.

12. Abbreviations and Definitions:

AC	- Addiction Center
ADP	- Average Daily Population
ATU	- Awaiting Trial Unit
BCC	- Boston Correctional Center
DOC	- Department of Correction
Drug Rehab	- Includes Meridian House and Spectrum House
LCAC	- Lawrence Correctional Alternative Center
N.A.	- Not Applicable
MHHI	- Massachusetts Halfway Houses Inc. includes Temporary Housing Project, McGrath House and Brooke House
NCC	- Northeastern Correctional Center
NCCI	- North Central Correctional Institution at Gardner
OSCC	- Old Colony Correctional Center
OUI	- Operating Under the Influence
PRC	- Pre-Release Center
SECC	- Southeastern Correctional Center
SDPTC	- Sexually Dangerous Person Treatment Center
SH	- State Hospital
SMCC	- South Middlesex Correctional Center (formerly SMPRC)
SDP	- Sexually Dangerous Person
TC	- Treatment Center
WSATP	- Women's Substance Abuse Treatment Program includes Faith House and Griffin House